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To: Burdick, Melanie [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=bc0fae2c6b7a43ec8b577d3689229aea-MHaveman]
Subject: FW: Aquila's response to EPA - Bone YD road

For your file.

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From: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2018 5:36 PM
To: Wilson, Kristina (DEQ) <WilsonK17@michigan.gov>; **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
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Kristi, Thank you -

One other point - there is a County Road that runs through the mine site and it looks like it is where the pit would be. It is listed on their maps as Bone Yd Road (if you search their documents via search feature its easier to find as it took me a long time to see it and I knew what I was looking for). It looks like its been purposely obscured to some degree. This road shows up on other maps of the County (below). We've used that road many times in the past as has many other persons in the area as it runs through the Sixty Island 120 acres on the East side of River Road.

This is a County Road and cannot be ignored or forgotten. Maybe they can try and erase it after the fact as they did with River Road but the fact is they are telling the EPA something that isn't true. And, Aquila can't deny they knew that this was a County Road and that this would be an issue as Andrew Boushy inquired to the Township about using this road for mining purposes (his email below). But the Township has no control over this road as it is a County Road and that was the end of that - but they never did approach the Road commission on this road as i suspect they don't want to make it known that they have 2 County roads to deal with.

I ask that you add comments regarding this County road to the EPA as well.

Aquila comments to EPA:

- * An explanation of the Project impact on River Road is included in the response to MDEQ comments of March 2, 2018, Response #2.3 (Foth, 2018b). There are no other road realignments or widening of existing roads that are needed for the Project.

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From: Andrew Boushy <aboushy@aquilaresources.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 8:14 PM

Subject: RE: Lake Township

To:

Cc: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**

Aquila email to Lake Township:

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Thanks for the note. I have been travelling all week and just catching up on emails now. Apologies for the tardy response.

The permitting process involves a lot of meetings over the course of the next month or two and as such my schedule is in flux. I'll work through Robin on when we would be able to present or attend a township meeting. I suspect August or September would be the most probably window but will confirm over the next two or three weeks.

Happy to arrange a site visit to Eagle for all those interested. I guess the first question would be is how many folks (and who) would like to go including area of interest (Mine or Mill). May I suggest the plant/mill as an underground operation is quite different to an open pit operation. Also, learning about Eagle's water treatment program would be of tremendous value I suspect. We could probably coordinate that the same week as the township meeting but we may have some trips to Marquette in late July or early August we could potentially organize around. Leave that with me for a bit and I'll get back to you when the permitting timelines become clearer and Eagle Mine can accommodate some dates.

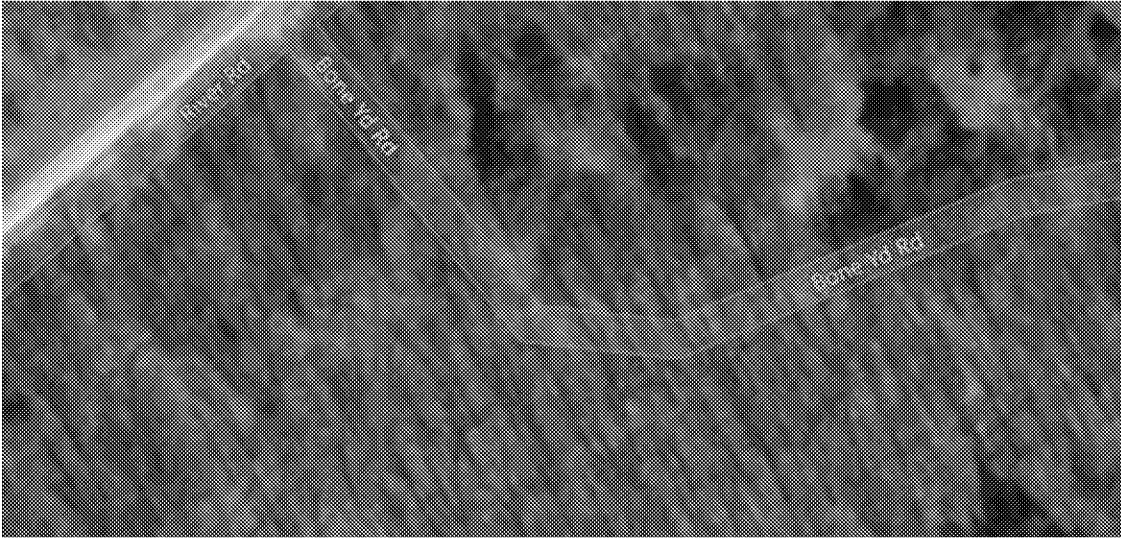
Bob – I look forward to meeting with you informally or otherwise and will keep you posted on my schedule this summer. I am available 24/7 to provide any technical and/or design questions you or the planning commission may have. As we mentioned to Ron during our last visit, we are ramping up our permitting application and plan to start the actual Feasible Study in the fall so there is plenty of time to work with the Township to address local matters between now and then. **My only question at this time would be around the status of the Bone Yard road. What are your views on this road (upgraded to all season) for truck/main access?**

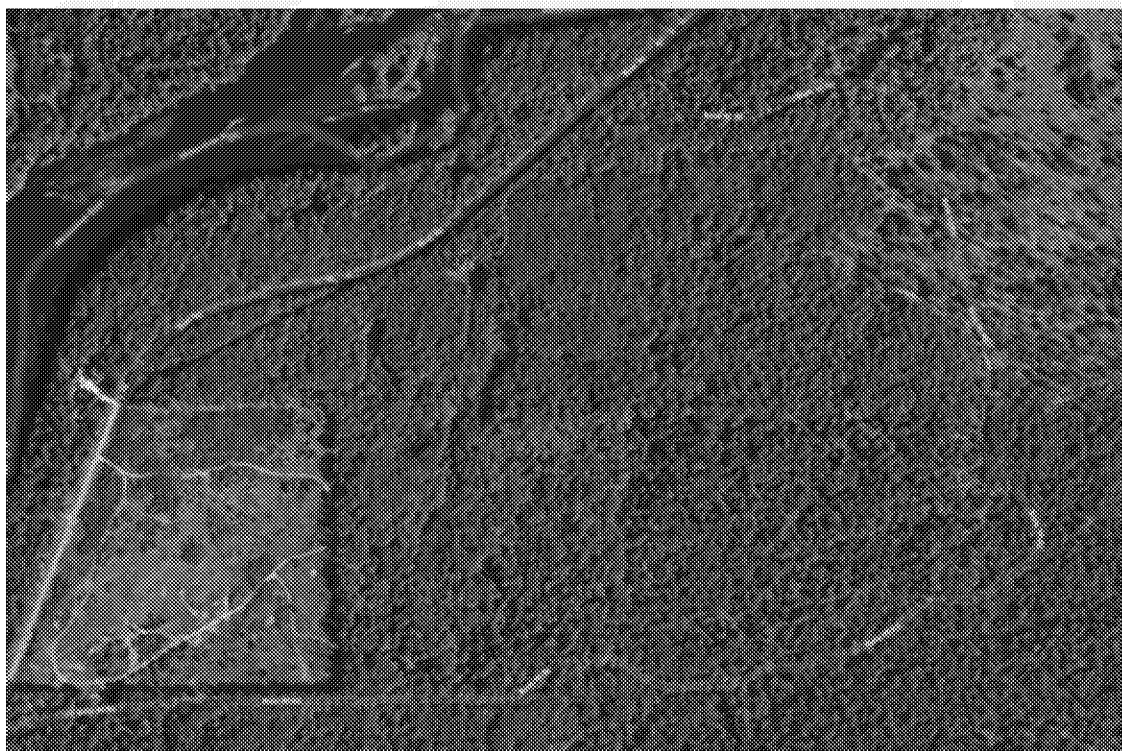
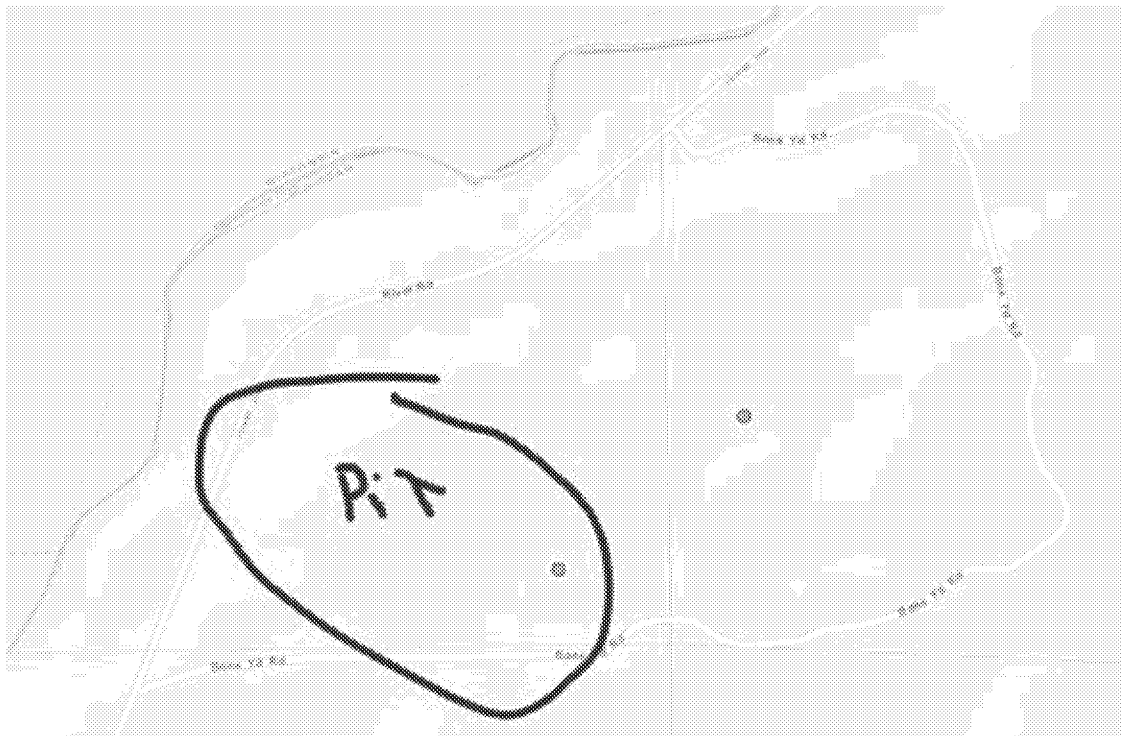
Look forward to working closely with the Township and surrounding community.

Regards

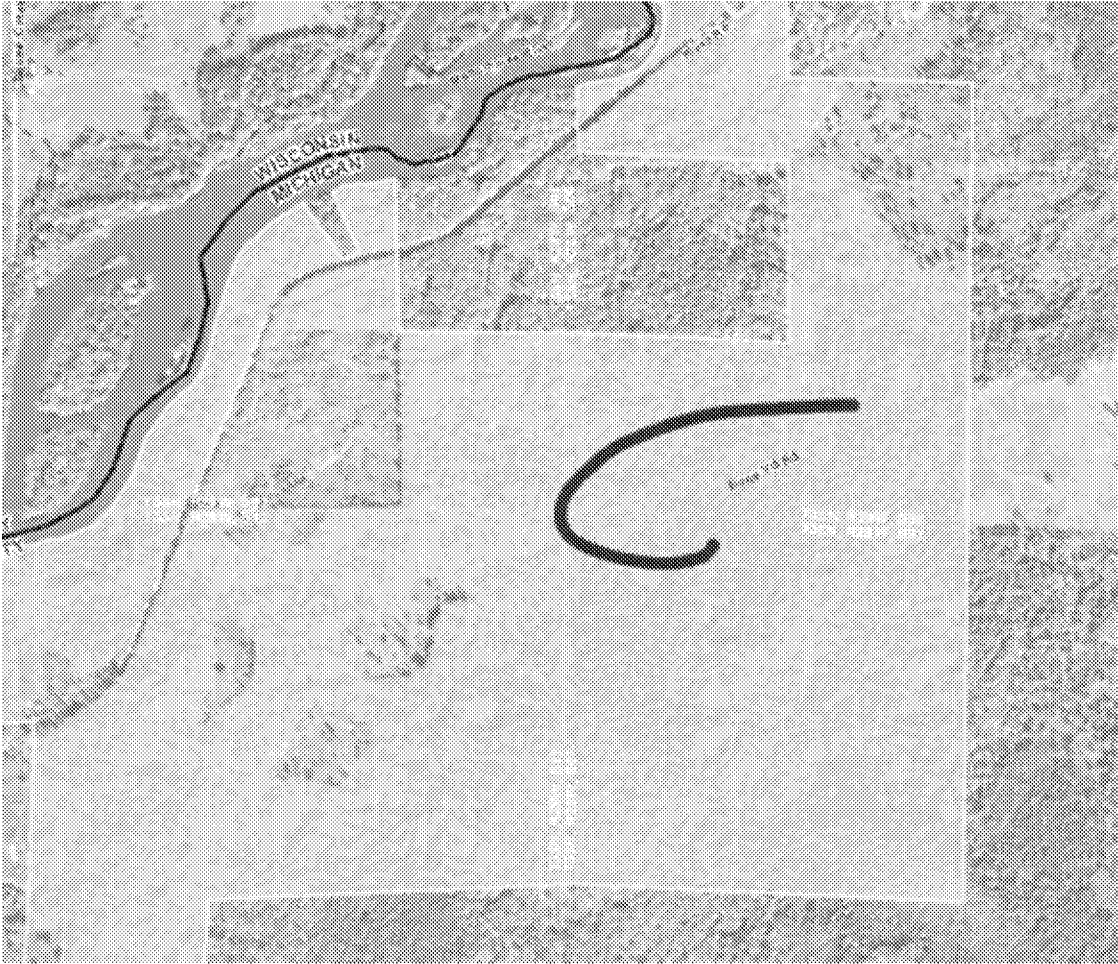
Andrew

Bone YD RD or Bone Yard Road on maps.





From Aquila Application



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Thank you,

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